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SUBJ: VISIT OF MOSCOW MAYOR

1. THE MAYOR OF MOSCOW, VLADIMIR FEDOROVITCH PROMYSLOV, VISITED BANGKOK FEBRUARY 7-9 ON HIS RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING A GOODWILL VISIT TO HANOI. ACCORDING TO A CONTACT AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, THE BANGKOK STOPOVER WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE PROMYSLOV PARTY AN OPPORTUNITY TO REST FOLLOWING ITS BUSY SCHEDULE IN HANOI, BUT WAS EXPANDED FROM UNOFFICIAL TO OFFICIAL STATUS AT THAI REQUEST.

2. THE CONTACT SAID THAT, DURING THE ROUND OF INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN PROMYSLOV AND BANGKOK GOVERNOR ADTH VISUTRA YOTHAPIBAL, THE LATTER VOICED INTEREST IN EXPANDED TRADE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THAILAND BUT INVOKED "DOMESTIC POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES" AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO IMPROVED POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE CONTACT NOTED THAT PROMYSLOV INVITED ADTH TO MOSCOW BUT THAT ADTH WAS NONCOMMITTAL, INDICATING THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

3. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF THE VISIT WAS LIMITED BUT FAVORABLE. "THE NATION" REPORTED THAT PROMYSLOV WAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RANKING SOVIET OFFICIALS EVER TO VISIT THAILAND.

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